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SUBJECT: ABBA EBAN APPEARANCE ON MACNEIL - LEHRER REPORT

NO. 25 - WRITTEN FOLLOW-UP TO TRATTNER TELCON

1. JIM WESLEY OF MACNEIL - LEHRER REPORT (PBS) TELEPHONED
TO ASK FOR DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATION IN SHOW FEATURING ABBA
EBAN AND REVOLVING AROUND US-ISRAELI RELATIONS WHICH IS
SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY, AUG 16.

2. WESLEY SAID THEY WOULD WELCOME SECRETARY'S PARTICIPA-
TION, BUT GIVEN THE MANY DEMANDS ON HIS TIME, THEY UNDER-
STAND HE PROBABLY MAY NOT WANT TO APPEAR ON PROGRAM SUCH AS
THIS. HE REQUESTED APPEARANCE BY HABIB OR ATHERTON.

3. SHOW WOULD BE USUAL M-L FORMAT: ONE HALF HOUR OF LIVE
DISCUSSION CARRIED ON 241 PUBLIC STATIONS. PRIMARY TOPIC
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WOULD BE US-ISRAELI RELATIONS, WESLEY SAID, BUT GIVEN
PROXIMITY OF SEC TRIP, TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST WOULD
PROBABLY COME UP.

4. REQUEST YOUR GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT PARTICIPATION, IF ANY,
BY DEPT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

OULD HABIB OR ATHERTON BE INTERESTED?
SHOULD WE GET SOMEONE FROM ISRAEL DESK?
GIVEN EBAN'S POSITION IN KNESSET OPPOSITION, SHOULD WE
DECLINE ALL PARTICIPATION?

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